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TAGS: APER, ASEC, AF
SUBJECT: EMBASSY LOCAL EMPLOYEE IS ARRESTED.

1. FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S INFORMATION, ONE OF THE EMBASSY'S LOCAL EMPLOYEES IN THE ADMIN SECTION WAS ARRESTED ON JULY 27, AFTER TEACHING AN AFTER-HOURS COURSE AT THE UNIVERSITY. THE LOCAL'S NAME IS SHUJA AHMAD PARWIZ. HE IS ONE OF OUR SENIOR LOCALS AND WAS IN CHARGE OF MAKING EMBASSY PERSONNEL TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS.

2. ON JULY 30, THE EMBASSY SENT A DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ASKING FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF HIS ARREST AND IF HIS RELEASE COULD BE EXPECTED IN THE NEAR FUTURE. NO RESPONSE TO THIS HAS BEEN RECEIVED. WE PLAN TO FOLLOW UP OUR NOTE WITH AN ORAL APPROACH TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY WITHIN THE NEXT TWO DAYS.

3. WE SUSPECT THAT THE REASON FOR THE EMPLOYEE'S ARREST IS POLITICAL. THIS IS WHAT OUR LOCAL EMPLOYEES SURMISE. ACCORDING TO ONE OF THEM, WHO HAS CLOSE FAMILY CONNECTIONS WITH THE MINISTER OF MINES AND INDUSTRY, PARWIZ WAS DISCOVERED TO HAVE BEEN PART
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OF THE FORMER GOVERNMENT'S NETWORK OF INTELLIGENCE AGENTS.

4. WE ARE, OF COURSE, VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THIS CASE, BOTH BECAUSE OF THE INCONVENIENCE HIS ABSENCE IS CAUSING US, AND BECAUSE OF THE INCIDENT'S ADVERSE EFFECT ON THE MORALE OF OUR OTHER LOCALS.

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